V. S. L. C. and E. S. L. C. holders among Pulayas and Parayas.

131. ✱ **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Pulayas and Parayas who have passed the V. S. L. C. and E. S. L. C. Examinations?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is difficult to collect accurate information for all the years. The information for the year 1935 is as follows: —

	Pulayas	*Parayas*
E. S. L. C. Examination	2	1
V. S. L. C. do.	11	3

This does not include Pulaya or Paraya Christians.

Outbreak of malaria.

132. ✱**MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of persons affected by malaria in Travancore and the number of deaths on that account?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question is vague as the member does not specify the period for which the information is required.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ കഴിഞ്ഞ ആറുമാസത്തിനിടക്ക് എത്രപേർ മലമ്പനിനിമിത്തം മരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ആ വിവരം ഇപ്പോൾ പറവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. ഇന്ന സമയംവരെ വേണമെന്നുള്ളതു് കൃത്യമായി പറയാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു് ആ കണക്കു് ഇവിടെ കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടില്ല.

Seniority between male and female teachers.

133. ✱**MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any distinction is maintained in principle in the matter of deciding seniority between male and female teachers in the waiting list of the Education Department: and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what is the difference?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Date of first appointment in the case of women in English and Vernacular Schools and men in English Schools.

Total length of service in the case of men in Vernacular Schools, only persons who have acted between 1100 and 1103 being eligible for inclusion in the list.

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